



Trafficking, smuggling and the 2030 Agenda

SDG Targets and their Migration Relevance

Trafficking in Human Beings is mentioned directly in several of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Smuggling of migrants is covered under target 16.4, aiming to combat organized crime. Both broadly relate to good governance of migration, as outlined under SDG 10.7.

Directly related SDGs

Goal Target



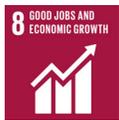
GENDER EQUALITY

5.2. Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and other types of exploitation

Combating all forms of trafficking of women and girls

5.4. Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

Addressing any migration dynamics related to child, early and forced marriage and other harmful practices



DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

8.7. Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2050 end child labour in all its forms.

Combating human trafficking of all forms, including of children.

Addressing vulnerabilities of child migrants and children left behind, which could increase their risk of trafficking and/or exploitation



PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

16.2. End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against torture of children.

Combating all forms of trafficking

16.3. Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels ensure equal access to justice for all.

Improving access to justice, due processes and equal legal treatment to address the needs and human rights of all migrants groups, including migrant workers, irregular migrants, victims of trafficking, asylum seekers and refugees, and as a part of addressing the drivers of migration and displacement

16.4. By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime.

Tackling organized crime linked to smuggling, trafficking and the flow of forged identity and travel documents

Migration related SDGs



REDUCED INEQUALITIES

10.7. Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

Indirectly related SDGs



GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

3.5. Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol.

Addressing substance abuse of all migrants, which may be higher for certain vulnerable migrant groups such as victims of trafficking